

Entertainment

Dinner expected to serve up final \$25,000 for Crawford Lake

It will take \$25,000 to reach the fund raising goal for Crawford Lake and a dinner and art auction on May is expected to provide that final financial boost.

The Royal Botanical Gardens in Burlington will provide the setting for the Wednesday, May 9 fundraiser organized by the Halton Region Conservation Foundation.

A registered charitable organization, the foundation was established by the Halton Region Conservation

Authority in 1975 to raise funds for the advancement of conservation in the Halton watershed. Since 1980 the volunteer directors have raised more than \$700,000 for the development of educational facilities at Crawford Lake in rural Milton.

The property now has a conservation centre, reconstructed Indian Village and an extensive trail system including escarpment lookouts, interpretive stations and an elevated boardwalk surrounding the lake.

Since 1984, more than 200,000 people have visited the park and learned more about Ontario's Niagara Escarpment.

The conservation dinner, on May 9, will also have an educational component, renowned Canadian photographers Pat and Rosemary Keough, will give a sneak preview of their soon to be published book about the Niagara Escarpment. Included in the dinner's program will be an auction and raffle of a large selection of

quality Niagara Escarpment-Environment related items.

Ninilee Craig, chairman of the foundation, explained that "The Dinner will not only complete the funding for Crawford Lake but will highlight the significance of protecting this important escarpment." Mrs. Craig also said, "The dinner will be a fun evening as well as a great opportunity to pick up some quality art items."

The foundation is looking for contributions to the art and raffle program. Former Milton resident and well-known international artist, Robert Bateman, has already donated two

artist's proof prints to the event including a frameable sketch print called "Chipmunk at Crawford Lake".

Any local bookstores, art galleries, framing shops or artists wishing to contribute to the dinner should contact the foundation soon.

The tickets are now available, and because of the enormous public support of the project in the past, they are expected to sell quickly. Tickets are \$40 per person and they can be purchased from the administration office of the Halton Region Conservation Authority, P.O. Box 1097, Station B, Burlington, Ontario, L7P 3S9. The phone number is (416) 336-1158.

Spring into some summer holiday plans

Although spring has just sprung, it's time to think about summer vacation plans.

Parents can register their children now in the Ways of the Woods sum-

mer day camp sponsored by the Halton Regional Conservation Authority.

This day camp is open to children ages 8-12 and it runs from July 2-

August 24. Participants can choose one or two week sessions that can include swimming, caving, Indian crafts, songs and dance, archaeology, or exploring the natural world of insects, owls, mammals, ponds and streams.

Participants will camp overnight at Crawford Lake on the first Thursday of a two-week session.

The cost for this full week is \$75; a second child is \$70 per week. Registration forms are available from Milton Public Library and Milton Chamber of Commerce.

Further information on this camp is available from Halton Region Conservation Authority (336-1158) or Mountsberg Wildlife Centre (854-2274).

Special events listing available

Residents of Halton who face questions from visitors like, "What is there to do in this Region?", or complaints like "I don't know what to do this week-end" need the help of the Region's tourism department.

Halton tourism has compiled a listing of special events in Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville

that are distributed to hotels, tourist information centres tour operators.

The books are updated quarterly and contain the basic information on an event.

To have an event included contact the tourism department (827-2151) and the information will be used as update material.

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